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ALLIES CONTROL ALL ROADS TO ROME

Two-Pronged Drive Towards Italian Capital Makes Headway Despite Nazi Resistance

CAIRO, October 7.

The radio said to-day that the Volturno river was crossed by advanced detachments of the Fifth Army at a point near Capua.

The announcer added: "All roads leading to Rome are now controlled by Allied troops following the occupation of Aversa and Maddaloni.

Gen. Montgomery's troops are still pushing forward on the Eighth Army front where the Germans continue to counter-attack".

Nazis Bring More Reinforcements

WASHINGTON: The United States War Secretary, Mr. Henry L. Stimson, stated that the Germans are still reinforcing their troops in Italy, where they now have between 20 and 25 divisions.

Ten Miles From Capua

The Algiers radio stated to-day: "Gen. Clark's forces are only ten miles from Capua, the most important enemy resistance centre on the way to Rome.

In the Termoli region German resistance has considerably decreased. Every further advance towards the west means a direct threat to the German Volturno positions. Fighting is raging along the Biferno river". Gen. Mark Clark is to-day pushing in reinforcements to support the Fifth Army spearhead on the north side of Volturno. His army has two good roads to Rome before it. Lacking prepared positions the Germans are skilfully using village houses, orchard walls and river-beds as strongpoints. From these they direct heavy artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire on the advancing Allies. When ousted from these positions the Germans are laying waste houses, bridges and roads with vandal ruthlessness and withdrawing north laden with loot.

From Pescara, 60 miles north of Termoli, a first class road runs straight across country to Rome. Already the Eighth Army may be said to be within striking distance of Pescara but they have a long and hard pull ahead of them now that they are moving out of Foggia plain into hilly country.

In the Fifth Army sector Gen. Mark Clark's men are laboriously moving forward through flooded countryside towards the Volturno river which the Germans are believed to be holding in some strength.

Official Communique

Allied Headquarters in North Africa:

To-day's official Communique says: "LAND: The Fifth Army has made further progress and is working forward to the line of the river Volturno. Eighth Army positions in the Termoli area have been further reinforced and an enemy attack along the coastal road made by infantry and tanks was repulsed.

NAVAL: There has been considerable naval activity on the right flank of the Eighth Army on the Adriatic coast of Italy. On October 6, two British destroyers bombarded the railway and military targets north-west of Termoli to dislocate enemy attacks in that area.

AIR: Heavy bombers of the North-West African Air Forces attacked Mestre near Venice yesterday. Medium bombers attacked highways over passes and road junctions at Mignano, Formia and Isernia. During these and other operations six enemy aircraft were destroyed. Three of our aircraft are missing".

Greek Demand

The Greek Ambassador Thanides Aghnides speaking at an Anglo-American Press Association luncheon said that Greece has asked for restitution to her of all lands which had been Greek from time immemorial. She was determined that Italian domination should not extend beyond the western shores of the Adriatic. The Dodecanese should be transferred to Greece.

Br. 'Subs' Sink Six Axis Ships

It is officially announced that British submarines have sunk six enemy ships and damaged two others in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

ALLIED ADVANCE IN NEW GUINEA

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC, Oct. 7.

The communique says Allied forces pushing rapidly down Ramu valley have reached the village of Dumpu, 50 miles south of Madang. Allied bombers set on fire dump areas at Gasmata in New Britain causing numerous fires. Japanese installations on Garove Island were also attacked. Other Allied planes bombed Japanese shipping off Gougainville and Choiseul.

R. A. F. Attack On Prome

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7.

Both last night and the night before R.A.F. bombers attacked railway installations at Prome, says to-day's India Command Joint War Communique.

Latest From Cos

CAIRO, Oct. 7.

The radio to-day said: "Despite German claims to have seized the Dodecanese island of Cos", it was stated here that fighting still continues on the island.

During the night of October 5/6 R.A.F. heavybombers attacked the airfield at Maritza on Rhodes. An enemy encampment near Kattavia on Rhodes was machine-gunned. Other bombers attacked the harbour at Syros. The airfield at Kastelli Pediada in Crete was also bombed.

SIR J. HERBERT

A bulletin issued from the Government House to-day states: H. E. Sir John Herbert continues to progress slowly."—A. P.

NO EXEMPTION FOR U. S. FATHERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.

United States Senate yesterday overwhelmingly threw out the Wheeler Bill which sought to prevent a callup of fathers.

UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Result Of Analysis Of Bajri From One Ration Shop In City

From the Public Relations Officer, Rationing:—

Sixteen samples of foodgrains supplied in Bombay City were collected on September 24 and tested by the Municipal Analyst. Fifteen of these were found to be sound and wholesome.

The remaining sample of Bajri taken from a ration shop was found to be unfit for human consumption. This sample was from stocks belonging to the shopkeeper himself and not obtained from Government godowns. The bag of Bajri from which the sample was taken was destroyed and immediate steps were taken to replace it with supplies of Government Bajri. The remaining stock has been frozen pending further analysis.

Ration Cards For Byculla And Mahaluxmi

Individual ration cards which will replace the present family ration cards on their expiry on October 17 will be delivered by Rationing Inspectors to residents of the following areas in 'D' Ward and 'E' Ward at their houses on October 9, 10, and 11:—

Mahalaxmi—(D/21) and Byculla—(E/27).

The hours of distribution will be 7-30 to 11 in the morning and 5 to 9 in the evening on each day.

Government's Scheme To Strengthen Food Reserves

A scheme prepared by the Government of Bombay for the purchase of the "Kharif" crop grown in the province, was approved by the Bombay Provincial Rural Development Board.

The Government will endeavour in all the districts to buy at least 10 per cent of the millet crop for use partly in fair price grain shops in the districts but mainly as a reserve to prevent possible profiteering by local traders. In view of the problem created by great shortage of rice, the Government will try to obtain 25 per cent of the total rice productions to facilitate fair distribution of rice throughout the province.

The province of Bombay does not produce enough food for its needs, the normal deficit to be met by imports being in the neighbourhood of 600,000 tons. It is too early to say how far the province will be able to augment supplies from outside.

The rates of purchase of the crop the Government will fix them at a level intended to give a fair return to the cultivator. The prices will vary from district to district according to normal variations.

Purchases for railways, mills and other large labour institutions will have to be made through Government. The prices at which the Government will purchase will be notified as maximum prices and if at these fair prices supplies should unreasonably be withheld, the Government will requisition grain from traders and the larger producers.

Cultivators will be given the option of paying their land revenue in grain when the Government is purchasing the commodities.

"Ansari' Id Number

The Urdu Weekly of Delhi, "Ansari," founded in memory of the late Dr. M. A. Ansari, has issued an Id Number. It is priced at annas eight and is one of the best numbers issued on the occasion of the Id.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.

Previous closing	20.03
To-day's opening	20.01
Difference	—.2
To-day's Closing	19.98
Difference	—.05

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol 51-1/2; Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 25-1/2; U.S. Steel Corpn dol 52-1/4; U.S. Steel Pref unquoted.

SOVIET LAUNCH ATTACK

Berlin Reports Battles In Full Swing South Of Veliki Luki

BERLIN, Oct. 7.

To-day's German Communique says: South of Veliki Luki the Soviets launched an attack with fairly strong infantry and tank forces supported by air formations. Battles are in full swing. Lively local fighting activity is reported from the front between Lakes Ilmen and Ladoga.

The Communique mentions: "Heavy defensive fighting" in southern and central sectors of the eastern front.

Reds Still On Offensive

MOSCOW, Oct. 7.

From Reuters' special correspondent:—

The Red Army is still on the offensive on all fronts from Leningrad to the Black Sea. Where it is not actively launching attacks, it is engaged in consolidating the gains of recent weeks in preparation for fresh operations.

On the White Russian front, Soviet troops are making slow but steady progress and almost all operations are on a small scale. Fighting on the approaches to Vitebsk, however, though still "local" is among the toughest of this war.

The latest dispatches from the front report that the Germans have a very deep defence belt with successive lines of fortifications and as Soviet troops advance, German labour battalions with the enforced help of the local population continually build new defence lines before the city.

Army Will Decide It

The latest issue of the Soviet periodical "War And The Working Class" states: "The longer the war lasts, the more important becomes the political factors. These factors involve complicated and contradictory social processes which are to a much less extent under the control of the warring Governments than the military factors.

Polish Govt.'s Plea

LONDON: The Polish Government hopes that the Russians will enter Poland, as a Polish spokesman expressed it, as "liberators and not as conquerors". It is believed that the Polish Government intends to submit to Mr. Eden before he leaves for Moscow a memorandum summing up its attitude in writing.

Nearly 3,000 Germans have been killed or wounded in the past 24 hours in the White Russia front.

TOWARDS ARAB FEDERATION

Saudi Arabia To Send Envoy To Egypt

CAIRO, Oct. 7.

The Egyptian Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha stated to-day that King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia had accepted his invitation to send an envoy to Egypt to discuss the subject of Arab Federation.

This decision followed a special letter to King Ibn Saud from Nahas Pasha concerning "a plan for the benefit of Arab nations." While the name of the Saudi Arabian Envoy has not been disclosed, it is understood that he is King Ibn Saud's Private Secretary. He is expected in Egypt within ten days.—Reuter.

New Elections To Iraq Parliament And Their Sequel

BAGDAD, Oct. 7.

New elections for the Iraq Parliament ended to-day. Parliament meets on October 10 when the Regent will deliver a speech from the throne.

The Minister of the Interior, Salih Jabur, the Finance Minister Jalal Baban and the Foreign Minister, Nasrat Al Farisi, have resigned from the Cabinet.

Abdullah Alaqassah Mutassarif Diwaniya has been appointed Minister of the Interior.

The Minister of Education Illah Hafid is acting Finance Minister and the Minister of Communications Tahsin Al Askari is acting Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

JAP MINISTER MEETS PORTUGUESE PREMIER

LISBON, Oct. 7.

Dr. Antonio de Oliviera Salazar, the Portuguese Premier, received Mr. Morito Morishima the Japanese Minister in Lisbon.—Reuter.

GHAFFAR KHAN'S "NO" TO GOVT.?

Reports About Refusal To Accept Special Facilities

PESHAWAR, Oct. 7.

"I have not been officially informed about Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's reported refusal to accept facilities which the Frontier Ministry are arranging for him. We are going on with the arrangements to provide him with all possible facilities, including a special bungalow at Haripur", said Sardar Samin Jan, Minister for Jail, in an interview.

The Minister added that he personally would not be perturbed even if the news was true as it was for Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan to accept or decline the facilities provided to him. He said that the Government were looking for a bungalow for him at Haripur and he would be transferred there soon.

Referring to a statement of Mr. Bhanju Ram Gandhi published in a section of the press he said, that there was no truth in his statement that the release of prisoners was decided upon before the Ministry took office. If it was the Government of India's policy to release such political prisoners, other provinces would also have followed this policy, added the Minister.—A. P.

MR. DESHPANDE TO BE RELEASED?

It is understood orders have been issued by the Government of Bombay for the unconditional release of Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande, on medical grounds.

Mr. Deshpande was arrested on 9th August 1942, and has been since in detention.

THREE ARRESTS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Under the Defence of India Rules K. N. Gaitonde and three others were arrested in Bombay yesterday evening.

Released On Parole

Mr. H. Z. Gilani, a local journalist, has been released on two months' parole for reasons of health, from the Worli Temporary Prison.

Sawantwadi Ban On Two Weeklies

MIRAJ, Oct. 7: The District Magistrate of Sawantwadi State has issued an order prohibiting the publication of two weeklies of the State, "Satya Prakash" and "Waitaneya".—United Press.

MIRAJ, Oct. 7: Three persons were arrested at Sholapur for hoisting a tri-colour flag, says a report received here.—United Press.

Arrest Sequel To Bomb Find

MIRAJ, Oct. 7: Fourteen country-made bombs were discovered in a well of Babu Sakharam Viroje at Malgaon in Miraj State (Sr.) The bombs were seized and Viroje arrested.—United Press.

Bhore State Praja Sabha Leader's Arrest

MIRAJ, Oct. 7: As a protest against the arrest of Mr. Gopinathrao Potnis, leader of the Bhore State Praja Sabha, the Praja Sabha party in the State Legislative Assembly did not take part in its proceedings for one day.

MIRAJ, Oct. 7: The residences of eight Congress workers were searched, but nothing objectionable was found, says a report from Sholapur.—United Press.

Two 'Habeas Corpus' Petitions Dismissed

INDORE, Oct. 7: The full bench of the High Court of Indore dismissed two applications filed for orders in the nature of a writ of 'Habeas Corpus' in order to secure the release of Kanhaiyalal Nima and Fate Bahadur detained under Rule 129 of the D.I.R. as made applicable to Holkar State. Orders of their arrest were issued by the Government under Rule 26.

While dismissing the applications the Chief Justice sitting with Mr. Justice Jamhekar and Mr. Justice Rege held that Rule 26 of the D.I.R. was 'intra vires' and pointed out that section 2(1) of the D.I.R. gave the widest rule-making power to the Government and that Rule 26 was fully within the purview of that sub-section.—United Press.

MOUNTBATTEN ARRIVES IN NEW DELHI

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7.

Lord Louis Mountbatten, the Allied Supreme Commander, South-east Asia Command, accompanied by a small staff, arrived in New Delhi, to-day.

It is announced that he is here "for consultations with the Commander-in-Chief in India before proceeding to Chungking."—A. P.

The Viceroy who is in Simla was represented at the airfield by an A.D.C. who handed a letter to Lord Louis Mountbatten.

It may now be stated that the nucleus of Lord Louis Mountbatten's Headquarters staff preceded him, and it is expected that by the time he returns to India after his meeting with Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek in Chungking his Headquarters in Delhi will be nearly fully established.

It is believed that he will hold consultations with American Generals here and in Chungking besides the C.-in-C. in India. It is taken that as the base of future operations, India will contribute in material and other resources in addition to supplies and services provided by England and America, and that in the final financial settlement, India's contribution will be taken fully into account.—A. P.

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Decision To Lower Ceiling Prices Of Cloth

Public Likely To Get 30 P. C. Reduction, Say Hydari And Thackersey At Press Conference

The decision to lower the ceiling prices of all varieties of cloth intended for internal consumption was announced by Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, Secretary, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Government of India, and Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, Chairman of the Textile Control Board, at a Press Conference held at the office of the Textile Directorate, to-day. Mr. H. M. Patel, Deputy Secretary and Mr M. K. Vellody, Textile Commissioner, were also present at the Conference.

Mr. Krishnaraj Thackersey stated that it had been decided to lower the ceiling prices but he did not reveal the extent to which they had been lowered, because it might lead to a repetition of market manoeuvres. He, however, assured that the actual rates of reduction would be made public by November 15. He also stated that the public would definitely get a reduction of about 30 per cent per yard and in some cases the reduction might range from 40 to 50 per cent.

He further stated that prices were not fixed on a haphazard basis, but on a real scientific basis. One of the factors which influenced this decision was the large stock of cloth now lying idle in Bombay. Normally there would have been a three months' stock in Bombay. Now it was estimated to be such a large quantity that it would last for eight months. He also assured that measures would be taken that the present stocks would not go under.

Replying to questions, Mr. Hydari stated that in the period which had supervened since a ceiling was fixed for 12 varieties of cloth, the Industry and Government had resumed the work of fixing a ceiling price for all varieties of cloth.

The work was stupendous and the decision to lower the ceiling was a gesture by the Industry. In fixing any ceiling price, he further stated, account had to be taken of the least efficient mill. It was like the movement of a convoy of ships whose speed was regulated not by the fastest steamer but by the slowest. It should be a principle of the industry that production should be kept up, whether it was highly efficient or of low efficiency.

STAMPING OF PRICES

In a Press Note jointly issued by Messrs. Hydari and Thackersey, it was announced:—

"The Textile Control Board have undertaken (1) to fix the maximum ceiling prices of all varieties of cloth and yarn for which prices were not fixed at the last meeting of the Board, (2) to stamp the ex-mill and retail prices on each piece of cloth and each bundle of yarn, (3) to reduce the present ceiling prices of cloth and yarn as from December 1st, 1943, (4) to review these prices at three monthly intervals and adjust them as circumstances demand.

"On and after the 1st of December 1943, it will be an offence under the Order:—

I. FOR ANY MILL—(a) to deliver or sell in excess of the ceiling prices fixed, wholesale or retail as the case may be; (b) to deliver or sell any variety unless ex-mill and retail ceiling prices have been fixed for it; (c) to deliver or sell cloth or yarn without both ex-mill and retail prices stamped on it (in addition to ex-mark and month).

And II. FOR MERCHANTS—(a) either to sell or buy stamped or unstamped goods at prices in excess of the maximum fixed and (b) to refuse to sell any stocks whether stamped or unstamped at the maximum prices fixed.

ADJUSTMENT OF PRICES

"The meeting of the Textile Control Board which has just concluded marks a notable advance in the direction of realistic adjustments of prices and their effective enforcement thus making Control effective throughout the whole range of the Industry's varied manufactures. Necessary steps are being taken to see that these arrangements become effective at all subsequent stages. In this, the substantial stocks as at 31-7-43 disclosed by the returns made under the Control Order amounting to about 2,700 million yards of cloth and 215 million pounds of yarn, together with current mill production which is now higher than at any time before will materially assist. There is no reason, therefore, why supplies of cloth and yarn should not hereafter be readily available at controlled prices all over India."

STOP PRESS

ALERT IN LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 7: An airraid alert sounded to-night followed quickly by heavy gunfire. This was the second consecutive night when an alert sounded earlier than in the past few months.—Reuter.

GRUESOME HUNGER SCENES IN ORISSA VILLAGES

They Come For Alms But Drop Down Unable To Speak, Says Minister Misra

CALCUTTA, October 7.

"I saw three bodies on the pavement near a park in Calcutta to-day and there was nobody to take them away, though I was told that the police had been telephoned for" said Pt. Hriday Nath Kunzru.

Pandit Kunzru visited a number of relief centres in Calcutta and Diamond Harbour area today. He proceeds to Burdwan tomorrow to study the situation there.

73 Die In Hospitals

The Director of Public Information states that on October 6 there were 60 admissions of sick destitutes in the Campbell Hospital and 119 in the Behala A R P Hospital and three in the Kamarhatty Hospital. There were 18 deaths in the Campbell Hospital, 45 in the Behala Hospital five in the Kamarhatty Hospital four in the Lake Club Hospital and one in Dr. Sureshchander Road Hospital. Thirty-one people were discharged from the Campbell Hospital, 25 from the Behala Hospital and 14 from the Lake Club Hospital.—A. P.

NARAINGANJ: Number of persons reported to have died due to starvation in Narayanganj during the month of September totals 245.

Relief Kitchens

Latest information from the districts regarding relief operations shows that there are at present 4,284 free and subsidised kitchens functioning in Bengal, of which 2,678 are run by Government and 1,079 are subsidised by Government. About 13,40,000 people are being fed daily from these kitchens.

Governor To Broadcast

H. E. Sir Thomas Rutherford, Governor of Bengal, will broadcast a statement on the food situation in the Province from the Calcutta station of the All-India Radio at 9-45 on Friday October 8.

NO HEART TO RE-VISIT RURAL AREAS!

Orissa Minister On Starvation Scenes In Puri District

CUTTACK, Oct. 7.

Pt. Godavaris Misra, Finance Minister, who visited recently the rural areas in Puri district described the conditions there as "unthinkably bad" in an interview to-day.

He said: "The people have been reduced to bags of bones for want of food. There is no disease as starvation, but many diseases are the outcome of it. Cholera, dysentery and fever are having their toll. I saw emaciated people trying to stand up to ask for food, but falling down immediately almost speechless. I noticed hundreds of people carrying in their hands small loads of wild itching roots from neighbouring forests for their night meal. These roots they said, had almost run out and won't be available a few days later."

Pt. Misra added that the people were also extremely illclad and many almost naked. The memory of the sight is sad makes me shudder and leaves me with no heart to re-visit the rural areas, he said, after all, Puri district was never known to be so badly affected as Balasore and Ganjam and Pt. Misra felt extremely concerned as to how people in the Province as a whole could keep their body and soul together during the six weeks or two months interval before coming harvest.—A. P.

Madras Women's Offer To Bengal Children

MADRAS, Oct. 7.

An offer to give shelter and food for as many children from Bengal as can be sent to Madras has been made by Dr. (Mrs.) S. Muthulakshmi Reddi, president, Women's Indian Association, Madras, on behalf of the Women of Madras.—A. P.

League Leaders To Tour Bengal

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.

Nawab Md. Ismail, Chairman of the All-India Muslim League Civil Defence Committee, and Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, will shortly be making a tour of the districts of Bengal. They will arrive here on October 12. In Calcutta they will stay with Mr. M. A. H. Ispahani.

MUSLIM CHAMBER FUND

The Calcutta Muslim Chamber of Commerce Relief Fund now totals Rs. 2,12,444 according to a bulletin issued by the Chamber to-day. Collections from and through Mr. M. A. Jinnah stand at Rs. 31,599-8.—A. P.

Huq's Retort To Moore

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.

Mr. Fazlul Huq, ex-Premier of Bengal, has released to the press a letter that he has addressed to Mr. Arthur Moore with reference to the latters recent appeal to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee and others to extend their co-operation to Sir Nazimuddin in reconstructing and rescuing Bengal.

Referring to what he describes as Mr. Moore's "warning to Hindu leaders not to form a coalition with Muslims less representative than those in the Muslim League," Mr. Fazlul Huq adds: "Everyone knows that Europeans in India are now benchmen of Mr. Jinnah and no better than standard-bearers of the Muslim League and your appeal to Hindus to form a coalition with the League has not come as a surprise to anyone who knows your mentality and the mentality of Europeans in India".

Concluding Mr. Fazlul Huq says: "In spite of your perverse leanings towards the Ministry, so apparent in your statement, I fervently join you in your appeal to Dr. Shyinaprasad Mookerjee, Mr. N R Sarkar and Mr Kiran Sankar Roy to form a Coalition Ministry with the Muslim Leaguers and others. Be it known to you and through you, to other European friends that so far as I am concerned I am not a candidate for a seat in the Cabinet.—A. P.

Colombo Indian Quota

COLOMBO, Oct. 7.

A further sum of Rs. 15,000 has been remitted to Dr. Syamaprasad Mukherjee from the Bengal Famine Relief Fund organized by local Indian leaders making the total so far remitted Rs. 40,000.—A. P.

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DECLARATION OF STOCKS

Concession To Defaulters

Failure to declare stocks of foodgrains and other commodities when they exceed the prescribed limit is an offence.

The Government of Bombay has, however, announced that default in the past would be condoned in the case of those who declare stocks (as on October 2) before October 11 nor will any action be taken for drawing rations while holding stocks upto that date.

The declaration is to be sent to the Director of Civil Supplies (Statistics Section), Secretariat, Bombay.

Remember the Date—
October 11.

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INDIVIDUAL RATION CARDS

For D and E Wards

(MAHALAXMI and BYCULLA)

Rationing Inspectors will deliver at their houses to residents of the following areas their individual ration cards on October 9, 10 and 11 from 7-30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on each day:—

D WARD—Mahalaxmi (D 21)
E WARD—Byculla (E 27)

Keep indoors with all members of your household on those days and during those hours until you have received your cards. Cards will be given only to those actually present on the premises except in the case of children of 12 years and below, whose cards will be delivered to the householders even in their absence.

Employees of mills and other concerns who have been given identity slips should not stay at home but leave their slips with their family members or neighbours and the Inspectors will deliver their cards against the production of the slips.

The current family ration cards must be produced as without them individual ration cards will not be given.

All-India Weather

POONA, Oct. 7.—The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hours (I. S. T.) on 3-10-1943:—

Allahabad	91	75	0.	BOMBAY	88 77 0,
Calcutta	93	78	0.	Cawnpore	93 72 0,
Cuttack	91	77	0.	Darjeeling	67 53 0,
Delhi	94	67	0.	Dehra Dun	86 63 0,
Jacobabad	101	74	0,	Karachi	89 74 0,
Lahore	94	70	0,	Lucknow	94 74 0,
Madras	88	76	0.1,	Nagpur	90 71 0,
Patna	91	78	0.	Peshawar	95 65 0. Shillong 74 54 0.6, Simla 69 54 0.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

A DANGEROUS SUGGESTION

The "Economist" is compelled to admit that "among the British Empire countries India claims the unenviable distinction of the greatest monetary inflation and the steepest rise in prices." This is now admitted even by the Government of India which is desperately attempting various deflationary measures. Referring to the causes of the rise in prices the "Economist" says it is "partly due to the virtual impossibility of applying rationing, requisitioning and price control which have become commonplace elsewhere; but, the paper adds, the fundamental influence in the Indian price situation has been the degree to which the crudest inflationary finance has provided the counterpart to India's real contribution to the war in terms of goods and services. But the real difficulty in rationing is caused not by high prices but inadequate and irregular supplies. It is but too true, however, that the high prices are due to the "crudest unnationary finance."

The more pertinent question now is how to remedy the inflation. The "Economist" suggests, among other ways, that "the Government of India must be induced to absorb by further taxation a great part of the purchasing power which is being steadily created by the defence expenditure incurred in India." The Government of India does not need much persuasion in such a matter. But in the first place there is the danger of a constitutionally irresponsible Government of so taxing the people as to put the heaviest incidence on those who are least able to-day to bear it. Secondly, taxation by itself will not necessarily reduce inflation appreciably. Government may spend the tax money in a way that will again put it in circulation and thus tend to raise prices. Finally, fresh taxes, whatever their form, are an additional burden on the country which has already borne heavy burdens on account of the war. Lord Wavell himself has realized this and has warned against "putting increased burdens on her (India) lest our whole base becomes unstable or collapses."

In suggesting further taxation the "Economist's" main anxiety is in effect to revise the financial agreement between India and Britain and it argues that "India's inflationary problem has been aggravated by the wartime financial agreement between the British and Indian Governments which gave the Government of India too little inducement to cover India's total war contribution by taxation and genuine loans." The suggestion of generosity towards India in respect of the agreement is fallacious. Whatever contribution it makes to war expenditure in India is obviously due to the fact that the expenditure is in defence of the Empire. The "Economist" is, however, frank in admitting that this agreement "is bestowing on India one of the most pronounced inflations experienced by any belligerent country." The so-called generosity of Britain is reflected in the horrors of inflation, some samples of which are now to be seen daily on the streets of Calcutta. The myth of British generosity to India has been thoroughly exposed by Prof. Vakil in his recent publication "the Financial Burden of the War" in which he has analysed clearly the real effects on India of the financial arrangement between the two countries. It is to be hoped that both the commercial public and the political parties in the country will give timely attention to the danger of fresh war burdens being imposed on India on one pretext or other. With the establishment of the new East India Command in this country this problem is likely to be further intensified.

Louis Mountbatten Arrives

Lord Louis Mountbatten has at last arrived. But when will he get to the real work? This is an important question in view particularly of the events that are happening in China. The Japanese have just started, with initial successes, a large scale offensive in that country. The Chinese will, of course, do their best to hold up the Jap drive. In fact they are already doing so. But they suffer from lack of resources as grievously as ever before, while it is not impossible for the Japs to concentrate an extra-ordinary strength against the Chinese, if only in order to make their position in China more secure in anticipation of future developments. This new threat to their ally calls for serious notice by America and Britain. And it is not without justification that certain American Senators have urgently demanded increased assistance to General Stilwell and General Chennault. They badly need such assistance. But, unfortunately, it cannot be sent to them in any adequate quantity. It is here that Lord Louis Mountbatten comes in. American and British leaders have probably decided in their wisdom that the first and main job of the South-East Asia Command would not be to reopen the Burma Road. But Lord Louis can at least divert a little of the weight from China at a critical moment provided he moves quickly.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Disappointing Progress

The autumn rains have now brought operations to a virtual standstill in Russia. They were a few weeks late and thus enabled the Russians to drive up to the Dnieper Line. But they were not late enough to let the Red Army break through the line. This, as an American paper points out, is disappointing. But the hold up in Russia is no fault of the Red Army. The rains came to the rescue of Hitler. What is more and really disappointing is the unfortunate delay in Allied advance in Italy. Allied forces have yet to reach even the Rome line. And, the fighting justifies the statement of an Allied correspondent that Rome will not fall in a day. So that the weather will have come to the rescue of Rommel long before the invading armies reach the Po line.

Not Likely

The Madrid correspondent of a London paper suggests that the Pope expects to be carried off as a hostage by the Germans and that Vatican authorities are preparing for the contingency. The Pope, so the correspondent reports, has written a letter, declaring that he would never leave the capital voluntarily and that this letter is to be made public in the event of Nazi action against him. All this is attractive as propaganda. But the Germans are no fools. Like the rest of the world they know that any outrage, whatever the excuse they offer, on the person of the Pope will recoil on them. There are reasons to think that they would refrain from such foolishness. For instance, they have shown themselves sufficiently sensible in this respect by accepting the Badoglio decision to keep Rome an open city.

"Three Seats"

Under the above caption, Sir Mohammad Azizul Haque contributes an interesting article to the Id number of "Morning News". (The number, which is priced at only eight annas, contains some very informative and thought-provoking articles). Sir Azizul Haque recalls the historic session of the All-Parties' National Convention held in Calcutta in 1928 over which the late Dr. Ansari presided. The Convention was held to discuss the Nehru Report. The Convention meeting proved a turning-point so far as the communal problem was concerned. A settlement of that problem was within sight. But, unfortunately, a great opportunity was missed. Mr. Jinnah led the Muslim League delegation which consisted of prominent Nationalist Muslim leaders. The delegation supported the recommendations of the Nehru Report subject to certain conditions of which the main ones were joint electorates with reservation of seats and one-third Muslim representation in the Central Legislature. This is how Sir M. Azizul Haque comments on the happenings in the Convention: "The outstanding differences between the League and the Congress were referred to a small committee which met immediately and continued till long after midnight..... The main contention was the question of Muslim representation at the Centre. Whether they would have 33 or 30..... For hours, the question of 'three more seats' was discussed and debated. Evening shaded into night and night into midnight, but the Muslims could not get the three seats surrendered in their favour. Eventually the political future of India was buried in a coffin marked 'Three Seats'. In the long run, the Muslim delegates who for weeks and months had pleaded with their co-religionists to accept joint electorates as a token of goodwill and amity failed to get any response from the Conference."

"Social Welfare"

The third annual number of the "Social Welfare", dated 30th September, is an attractively got up publication with a number of instructive articles on a large variety of subjects covering almost every phase of social welfare. The "Social Welfare" has maintained a fairly high standard of merit in spite of the many war-time difficulties under which nationalist journals labour. Over two dozen articles by well-known writers for only eight annas are, indeed, a tempting literary fare.

RETURN CONGRESS CANDIDATES UNOPPOSED

Prof. Wadia's Call To City Voters To Emulate England's Example

Prof. P. A. Wadia, President of the Freedom Group in the course of a statement says.

The Congress candidates who are seeking re-election to the City Municipal Council have been detained by Government without any charge having been brought against them. Besides suffering personal hardships and privation, they have now been made to suffer with regard to their seats in the Corporation. It would be a healthy principle in the case of such candidates to secure their re-election without contest. In the England of early days wherever there were contest for the liberty of subjects against the absolute and arbitrary rule of monarchs and bureaucrats, this principle has always been recognised and acted upon.

Can we not reasonably hope that the rival candidates in both these constituencies may withdraw their candidature? It is not yet too late. At any rate and in any eventuality, it is but in the fitness of things that the reputation of Bombay City for always upholding the tradition of equity and fair-play should be maintained by returning the candidates who are now in jail by the accident of history.

Communists Support Congress Candidates

The Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India has issued the following statement:

The Bombay Committee of the CPI pledges its unconditional support to the fourteen Congress candidates and will muster its full strength for their successful return to the Municipal Corporation.

In taking this decision we are only once again vindicating the fanatical conviction of our Party, a conviction that has guided all along the Party's attitude to the premier political organisation, that the Congress was and continues to be the greatest anti-Fascist organisation of our people.

We support the Congress candidates in the fullest conviction and with the firmest faith that this will enable us to successfully fight for the release of our national leaders, to end the political deadlock in the country to solve the menacing food crisis.

The Party earnestly appeals to all political parties who are contesting one or more of the seats to withdraw their rival candidates and so establish fraternal ties with the Congress as a first step towards unitedly solving the political deadlock in the country.

The Party appeals to all electorates to muster in their thousands at the booths on the election days to return these Congress candidates and demonstrate to the world our firm resolve to secure the release of our national leaders and solve the problems facing the people to-day.

I. S. Patel's Appeal

Sjt. Ishwarbhai S. Patel in the course of an appeal to the Municipal voters of Wards Nos. 5 and 9 says:

You must have already read that out of the nine seats of Councillors for which by-elections were announced, the voters of Wards Nos. 2, 6, 7 and 8 have already elected six Congress members without any contest, thus once again showing their implicit confidence in the Congress. The Congress candidates for Wards Nos. 5 (Khara Talao and Kumbharwada) and 9 (Girgaum and Chaupati) are being opposed by the candidates put up by communal organisations, namely, the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha. Thus the by-elections in these two ward divisions are contested, the Polling for which will come up on next Tuesday, i.e. October 12. It is my earnest hope that the electorates of these divisions will return the Congress nominees by a thumping majority and thus prove to the citizens of Bombay that they too are not a wit less in their loyalty to the National Organisation, namely the Congress, than the voters of the other divisions referred above.

Conveyance or no conveyance, I have to request one and all, who are the voters of these wards, to go to the respective polling booths on the day of polling without fail, and support the Congress candidates by exercising the right of Civic Franchise.

STANDARD CLOTH MUST MAKE HEADWAY

Plea For Proper Distributing Agencies

BOMBAY, Oct. 7.

Interviewed by the "Orient Press" the Hon. Mr. Hasan Imam, Member, Council of State, and the Hon. Mr. H. A. Suthar, M.L.A., who are in Bombay in connection with the meeting of Textile Control Board, said that the present ceiling prices were not low enough but expected to move further down in the next quarter due to the fall in prices of certain essential cost items.

They are of opinion that the provincial Governments have sadly failed in stimulating the sale of Standard Cloth which is not reaching the provinces in full volume owing to their own delaying tactics. They added that excepting the province of Madras and to a certain extent U. P. other provincial Governments do not seem to have taken this matter quite seriously and some of them have even gone to the length of placing restrictions on the consumers getting standard cloth easily.

They concluded, "in our opinion the best course to deal with this matter is to have small consumers' representative committee in every centre and to arrange the distributing agencies and sales according to their advice. The indifference and the stiff-necked attitude of some District officials in certain parts is endangering the whole scheme. We therefore hope that the provincial governments will realise their responsibility and rouse their District Officers to push the sale of Standard Cloth.—Orient Press.

Rayalaseema Famine Relief Fund, Bombay

The Joint Secretaries, Rayalaseema (Ceded Districts) Famine Relief Fund, Bombay, have received donations from Samaldas Gandhi, on behalf of 'Vandemataram' Rs 15,000 (1st instalment of 40,000 contributed); Amritlal Sheth on behalf of Janmabhoomi-Nation Gujerat Bengal Relief Fund Committee Rs 10,000; Dewan Bahadur Narayanrao V Sayana Rs 1,001; Ramanlal Bhogilal Chinai Rs 500; Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. Rs 7,500; Adarts Ltd Rs 251; Manilal Nanavati on behalf of Nanavati Family Charity Fund, Rs 200 Snehita Brundam Rs 170; Tenants of Vithal Sayana Building Rs 181; Thro' D. Rajeswariah, Rs 124; Kotak & Co. Rs 101; K S Ramchandra Iyer Rs 101; Rao Saheb G A P Swami Rs 101; Gordhandas Chunilal Pari (Ahmedabad), Rs 100; the Rt. Hon M R Jayakar, Rs 100; Hon. Govindlal Shivlal Motilal, Rs 100; Vaikunth L. Mehta 100; Koparde & Khandke 25; Thro.' S. Sikha 56; R N Mehta and S B Mehta Rs 51, Masukhlal Bhaidas Dalal Rs 51; N. C. Narasimha Acharya Rs 51; Narayan Malloo Yattam Rs 51; Mohamed Tahir, J P Rs 51; Alladin Dhanji Rs 51; Shrimati Sarojini Naidu Rs 50; Shrimati Rangamma Obal Reddy Rs 50; Dr M L Parikh Rs 50; Thro.' M. Ramamurti Kalyan Rs 30-12; The 'Times of India' Composing Staff Rs. 30; Thro.' Gajjala Ramalingam, Rs 30; G Meinikaff Rs 30; B Hanumant Rau Rs 25; Nanubhai V Desai Rs 25; Meherally Abdulla Rs 25; Ranchhoddas Motiram Rs 25; Dady Cowasji Pandey Rs 25; S R Sikha Rs 25; Kalyan Andhra Association Rs 25; Thro' N C N Acharya Rs 23; F Rasik & Co Rs 20; D Sambamurti Rs 16; D Rajeswariah Rs 11; K Gopala Swami Rs 10; Shapurji M Raja Rs 10; A S Okambara Iyer Rs 10; N Salivateeswaran Rs 10; S B Nagarkar Rs 10; R D Pantulu Rs 10-14; N V Subrahmanyam Rs 10; Dr Writer Rs 10; M V R Rao Rs 10; K A Chidambaram, Rs 5; S. Srinivasan Rs 5 K S Hirlekar Rs 5.

Total Rs 36,638-10-0.

'AGRADOOT' SUSPENDS PUBLICATION.

NAGPUR, Oct. 7: The "Agradoot", a Hindi weekly of Raipur which had been served with an order by the Provincial Government requiring that all matter intended for publication in the paper should be submitted for previous scrutiny to the Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Division for a period of three months, has decided to suspend publication for the duration of the order.—United Press.

"GOOD LAWYER AND EXCELLENT JUDGE"

Tributes To Memory Of Late Mr. Indarnarayen Brijmohanlal

Tributes were paid to the memory of the late Mr. Indarnarayen Brijmohanlal at a condolence meeting held in his honour at the Mody Hall, Fort, on Thursday evening. The Rt. Hon. Dr M. R. Jaykar presided. A large number of friends and admirers of the late judge, including several judges and legal practitioners of the Small Causes Court were present on the occasion.

A resolution putting on record the meeting's profound sense of sorrow at the sudden death of Mr. Indarnarayen was passed unanimously, all standing.

Dr. Jaykar traced his long association with the deceased who, he said was a good lawyer and an excellent judge. His judgments, said the speaker, were very closely studied, and as a judge he was well-known in the whole Presidency.

Mr. B. J. Wadia moving the condolence resolution observed that the genial temperament of the late Mr. Indarnarayen was the key to his popularity as a judge and as a friend and that he had come to rise to the high position of a judge by dint of patience, perseverance and devotion to duty.

Among other speakers were Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal, Mr. Ardeshir Davar of the Small Causes, Mr. Ramdeo Poddar and others.

Explosive Substances Act Case Accused Acquitted

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha and a Common Jury.)

Emperor.

Versus.

Ravishankar Dahyashankar Pathak ..... Accused.

The accused, a young man 30 years of age, was acquitted of charges under Section 5 of the Explosive Substance Act of 1908. He was charged with being in possession of explosives at Metal Building Bhoiwada under circumstances which gave rise to a reasonable suspicion that he did not have them for a lawful object. The second charge against the accused was a similar one in respect of explosives alleged to have been found by the police at "Gautam Nivas" at Charni Road.

THE PROSECUTION STORY

The accused, a native of Muttra who was alleged to have come to Bombay in July 1942, was alleged to have rented a room in Metal Building at 2nd Bhoiwada towards the middle of October under the false name of Rameschandra, in which an explosion occurred on 25th October. On searching the room the police alleged that burst tins and explosive chemicals were found in it. Similar articles, and letters purported to be in the handwriting of the accused, some of which were in a secret code, were alleged to have been discovered by the police when they searched a flat at Gautam Nivas, Charni Road, some days later on 14th November which the accused was alleged to have rented in another false name. The accused had been arrested on 13th November in a taxi which had halted at Sheikh Memon Street.

ACCUSED'S DEFENCE

The accused denied that he had rented either the room at Metal Building or the flat at Gautam Nivas. He also denied that the letters were in his handwriting or that the explosive chemicals and other articles belonged to him.

His Lordship took a little over two hours to sum up the case for the jury in course of which he referred to the fairness with which Mr. Pandit had conducted the prosecution and to Mr. Seervai's defence address as "eloquent and impassioned".

At 4 p.m. the jury retired to consider its verdict and it returned at 4-45. By a majority of 6 to 3 the jury found the accused not guilty on each of the two charges. His Lordship accepted the majority verdicts and ordered the accused to be acquitted.

Mr. M. S. Pandit and Mr. C. B. Velkar instructed by the Public Prosecutor Mr. N K. Petigara appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. H. M. Seervai and Mr. M. J. Gordhandas instructed by Messrs. M. B. Chothia and Co. defended the accused.

WAR TOPICALS AT METRO AND EMPIRE

Musical Comedies At Eros And Regal

BY T. V. P.

Metro screens this week the story of Norwegian village, occupied by Nazis. It is the story of the peoples' war against alien invaders, who believe in force as the only method of subduing the Norwegians. The name of this Metro picture is "Edge of Darkness" and leading roles have been assigned in it to Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan.

Of similar interest is "To-morrow We Live" at New Empire in which the heroic exploits of the fighting French in Nazi occupied France have been picturised. The film is authentic because a French patriot who escaped to England supplied the details. General de Gaulle himself co-operated in producing it. It is made by the British Lion Studio.

LAUREL-HARDY AT EROS

Laurel and Hardy are at Eros in "Jitterbugs" to make you laugh every minute you are in the theatre. This time they are in a musical. Viviane Blaine and Bob Bailey handle the romantic side of the picture in commendable style.

"The Big Shot" being revived at Strand is a better type of gangster film, featuring Humphrey Bogart. He is made to appear what may be called a noble criminal who even after escaping from jail returns to court to clear an innocent victim of law. Irene Manning is in the role of the leading lady.

"It Ain't Hay", featuring Abbot and Costello is continued for another week at Regal. A fine musical comedy with Grace Macdonald and Leighton Noble to take care of that side of the picture.

"Arabian Nights" is continued for another week at Aurora, "For Me and My Gal", featuring Judy Garland is revived at Palace while Paradise shows "Casablanca" from Friday to Monday and "The Pied Piper" from Tuesday to Thursday.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE FUNDS

Can Be Spent Only For Primary Education

Has the Schools Committee power to spend money out of the School Fund for purpose other than primary education? This question was raised on 2nd October 1939 in the Municipal Corporation and decided on Thursday 7th October 1943, opinions of three counsel were taken on the subject, viz: Mr. M. J. Desai, Sir Jamshed Kanga and Mr. M. C Setalwad. The Municipal Corporation concurred on Thursday with the opinion expressed by Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai that the Schools Committee can neither incur expenditure nor can it be empowered by a resolution of the corporation to incur expenditure from the schools funds for imparting education other than Primary education.

TEACHING OF GITA

The following resolution moved by Dr. Homi F. Pavri, Chairman, Schools Committee was sent to the Municipal Commissioner for remarks on the amendment moved by Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi:

That while generally disapproving of the introduction of religious education in the curriculum of Municipal Primary Schools the Committee are of opinion that for the sake of uniformity, teaching of 'Bhagwat Geeta' to Hindu students on lines similar to those of teaching Quran to Muslim students, should be introduced in Municipal Primary Schools.

The Municipal Commissioner said it would be very unfair to send a resolution of this kind to him for report as he might be called upon to report on other religious scriptures as well. (Laughter.)

The amendment of Mrs. Munshi was agreed to as a substantive proposition.

Journalists Association Of India

Under the auspices of the Journalists' Association of India and the Bombay Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, there will be a meeting of journalists on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 6 p.m. to condole the death of Sjt. Ramanand Chatterjee, Editor of "Modern Review" and to protest against the Order of the C. P. Government issued under the Defence of India Rules on the Editor of "Hitavada" of Nagpur ordering him to divulge the source of information about the resignation of Mr. J. R. Blair. Mr. B. G. Horniman will preside.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW YORK, October 7.

The Chinese Central news agency says it has received a reliable report that Japanese troops in Shansi province executed a Catholic priest, arrested two others and burned several churches following the surrender of Italy.—Reuter.

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Mr. Herbert Morrison, one of Britain's Labour leaders, has long hovered around the outer perimeter of the Governing Class behaving in speech and in action so as to let all know that he would regard it as the attainment of 'nirvana' if only he were allowed to get somewhere, no matter where, inside the G. C. Paradise.

He is at last well inside it and happy at the opportunity of vindicating himself.

If this Herbert Morrison exultingly boasts over the British Empire, shouts louder even than its masters, the directors, shareholders and financiers of the City of London, if, in short, he cuckatoos the Governing Class in the exaggerated style of the 'parvenu' he is merely proving himself typical of human nature, if not of the better, certainly of the well-known, sort.

We do not object to Mr. Herbert Morrison. We welcome him.

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His defence of the British Empire, magnifying, as it does, the arguments of the Tory Imperialists is an effective contribution to the literature that condemns it.

Long live Herbert Morrison with his Imperialist Nelson touch on the "problems" of India, Palestine, Malaya and the Colonies—even though an embarrassed Labour Party may regretfully discover that getting rid of him as Treasurer has brought it no relief.

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A South African Minister has declared that South Africa must play her full part in the war against Japan.

In fact there is a double reason why South Africa must desire and work for the complete defeat of the yellow aggressor of Asia.

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Lord Louis Mountbatten has arrived in Delhi. And we have no doubt that things will begin to hum and move soon. Having rested and settled down and talked in Delhi, Lord Louis will proceed immediately to Chungking for consultation returning to Delhi for more talks and then going on a hasty tour to all the bases in Bengal, Assam, Madras, Ceylon, etc., etc.

We think, in fact, we are sure that the preliminary raids will begin as early as the end of —— December?

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"Italy", says Reuter, "has virtually been accepted as an ally, though no formal declaration has been made."

That is what we have always feared.

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Rome, says another Reuter's correspondent, will not fall in a day.

How very true!

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What is the difference between a cat and a comma?

A cat has its claws at the end of its paws, a comma has its pause at the end of a clause.

MAYOR'S APPEAL TO MAYORS TO SAVE BENGAL

CALCUTTA Oct. 7: An appeal in connection with the food situation in Calcutta and Bengal has been made to the Lord Mayor of London and the Mayor of New York by the Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. Syed Badruddoja. In a telegram to them the Mayor of Calcutta says that "acute food shortage prevails with unprecedented distress, in Calcutta and Bengal. People are dying in thousands. I appeal in the name of starving humanity to arrange shipment of foodstuffs, milk products and substantial contribution to the Mayor's Relief Fund"—A. P.

KARACHI: After investigations lasting over three years, the Sind C. I. D. has challenged five persons on a charge of conspiracy to cheat the Karachi Municipal Corporation to the tune of Rs. 62,000.

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REPORT CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Meanwhile, if you have changed your address and have not yet reported it to your Ward Rationing Office, please do so immediately whether distribution has started in your Ward or not. Give all particulars—the ration card No., the Code No., units on the card, the former address and the present address. Those who have changed addresses but failed to intimate hitherto will get their ration cards somewhat late as the cards prepared against their old addresses will have to be altered.

Steps will be taken to extend the validity of the present family ration cards until the distribution of the new cards is complete.

Those who have received their new ration cards should merely preserve them now. It will be announced later when they should go to their retailers to register them.

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TOMORROW
The Premiere Day of "PRITHVI VALLABH" will be made known.
TOMORROW
The three big theatres fixed for the simultaneous release of "PRITHVI VALLABH" will be declared.
TOMORROW
The elaborate plan of advance booking for 'PRITHVI VALLABH' at all these theatres will be announced.
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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

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Parsi: Ardibehest 4, 1313
Sunrise: 7-32 a.m., Sunset 7-20 p.m.
Hightide: 7-04, 19-04. Lowtide—, 13-42.

Local Engagements

JAIPUR METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.: The Directors of the Jaipur Metal Industries Ltd., Jaipur, announce that shares of the Company have been heavily over-subscribed.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION: Inauguration of the Scout grounds in the Shivaji Park (North-west Corner) Dadar today (Friday) at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.) Mrs. Tarabai M. Premchand will preside.

MATUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL: The annual celebrations of Matunga (B.B.) Primary School will take place today (Friday) at 4 p.m. (S. T.) at Bageshwari Hall Lady Hardinge Road, under the Presidentship of Sheth Damodar Haridas Bhanushali

GANDHI JAYANTI: Under the auspices of Bombay Provincial Hindi Prachar Sabha, Gandhi Jayanti will be celebrated at the Sabha premises, Adenwala Mansion, Chaupati Sea Face, today (Friday) at 9 a.m.

YOUNG FRIENDS LEAGUE: Sneh Sammelan, Bhandarwada Maidan off Lady Jamshedji Road;—Sports 10 a.m. to 12 noon; cultural programme including powadar songs, dance recitations and a short play, 4 p.m. to 7-30 p.m.; Mr. M R A Baig will preside.

SARASWATI SANGIT VIDALAYA: The Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Vidyalaya will be held today (Friday) at 4-30 p.m. at the Blavatsky Hall, French Bridge. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. S. Lokur will preside.

WARAL RAHIWASHI CHARMAKAR MANDAL: Opening ceremony of the Waral Rahiwashi Charmakar Mandal will be held today at 3 p.m. under the Presidentship of Mr. V. L. Kelshikar at Such Sadan Hall, Mazagon.

ALL-MALAYALEE CONFFRENCE

The Chairman of the Reception Committee of the All-Malayalee Conference writes: "All Malayalee Conferetice under the presidentship of poet Vallathol will meet at 2 p.m. today (Friday) at Sunderbai Hall, Queens Road. The programme includes drama, songs. etc.

BOMBAY ALL-MALAYALEE CONFERENCE: The Bombay All-Malayalee Conference Committee will meet today (Friday) 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at its office (61, Hindu Colony, Dadar) to consider among other things, about the feasibility of a Central Organisation for the Bombay Malayalees Monthly Magazines. etc.

BOMBAY ALL SOUTH INDIAN CONFERENCE: Preparations are afoot to hold in the City an All-Bombay South Indian Conference under the auspices of the leading South Indian Institutions, to consider and devise ways and means of tackling some of the vital problems affecting the country in general and South Indians in particular.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: The Annual Joint General Meeting of the All-India Board of Directors, the Bombay Provincial Executive Committee and the Board of Advisers (including Presidents and Vice-Presidents of all Local Branches) and other active workers of Balkan-ji-Bari. The All-India Children's Association will be held today at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at 'Gulistan', 12th Road, Khar.

Dusserah Celebrations

Dussera celebrations will be observed by the following institutions, today as shown below:

Shri Sharada Vijaya Kannada Free Night School and Kanhada, Bal-Balika Free Pathshala of Girgaum in the premises of Harikisandas Building, 84, Gamdevi Road, at 8 p.m.

Gomantak Hindu Vidyarthi Mandal at Forbes Gujarathi Hall Vithalbhai Patel Road, at 9 a.m

Kitte-Bhandari Aikya-Vardhaka Mandali at the Mandali's Hall Gokhale Road (North) Dadar at 4 p.m.

Satara Residents' Association, Dadar at Laxmi Narayan Baug Hall, Dadar at 9 a.m.

Gowd Saraswat Brahman Sabha in the Asthik Samaj Hall, near King's Circle, Matunga at 3 p.m.

Arya Samaj Bombay, at Kakadwadi, Girgaum. from 5-30 to 9 p.m.

Maratha Association, Bombay North at Vanmali Hall, Dadar (B.B.) at 3-30 p.m.

Chikitsaka Samooha past Students' Association at Chikitsaka Samooha Shirolkar, High School Kandewadi Girgaum at 4-30 p.m.

The Fort Arya Samaj at the Seth Damodhar Anandji Compound, Bhora Bazar Street, at 4 p.m.

KANNADA NADAHABBA CELEBRATION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Kannada Sangha and Bombay National Kannada Education Society, Matunga, the celebration of the Kannada Nadahabba (Dussara) will take place today at 5-30 p.m. at Mysore Association Hall, Matunga. V. M. Kaikini will preside.

EXTENSION OF CEILING PRICES

BOMBAY, Oct. 7.

A press note issued by the Textile Commissioner says: "On the 31st August, the Textile Commissioner notified ceiling prices for the best quality in each case of twelve popular varieties of cloth and yarn. He has now extended this to cover all varieties of cloth and yarn by notifying that ceiling prices for all such other varieties should be in conformity with those fixed for the twelve already notified. Sales of any variety of cloth or yarn above the prices so determined will be an offence. The No. of this notification is 34-tex. (15) 2/43 dated the 23rd September 1943." —A. P.

POONA RACES

SELECTIONS

Pay Master Fancied In Willingdon Cup

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The Willingdon Cup is the only attraction in the programme scheduled for decision at Poona to-day. In the small field of seven competitors, Pay Master possesses excellent form and is fancied to score.

The following are my selections:—
1ST RACE: Wafi Al Nil 1. Mansur Shammar 2. Faithful F.
2ND RACE: Alam Al Iraq 1. Peter 2. Ma'adi Karl F.
3RD RACE: Big Joy 1. Flashing Prince 2. Philonthropist F.
4TH RACE: Jowdat Al Iraq 1. Nirdosh 2. Hubb Al Watan F.
5TH RACE: Easter Monday 1. Blandfordette 2. Magic Maid F.
6TH RACE: Pay Master 1. Yawar 2. Vandyke F.
7TH RACE: Carlyon 1. Repartee 2. Inside Information F.
8TH RACE: Wonderful 1. Alarm 2. Sundial F.
9TH RACE: Pick Me Up 1. Fancy Dress 2. Dark Destiny F.
DARK HORSES: Rath and Pure Emerald.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Oct. 7.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was fairly steady to-day with a moderate turnover. There was more disposition to await the decision of the cloth Control Board in connection with reduction in ceiling cloth prices. There being holiday to-morrow there was less inclination pending developments, and some quarters it is feared that owing to large stocks of cloth held by dealers it would be easy to reduce prices. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1,970 and Ordinary Shares stood at Rs. 399. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2,017 and Century Shares

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Oct. 7.

Tata Steel Ord. (396) 397 400 399 400/8 398/8 99, Tata Steel Dfds. (1957/8) 1963/12 72/8 70 67/8 75 63/12, Dyeing (2012/8) 2017/8 12/12 18/12 15 12/8 15 12/8 8/12, Century (935) 939 43 40 50 44 42, Kohinoor (657) 658 66 63 71 67 69 67 65 Swadesh (605) 605 7 2 4 3 1 599/8 Nagpur (473) 476 80 78 82 81 78/8 80 82, Simplex (292) 293 95 94 95 93 90/8, Gokak (366) 369 68/8 69/8 68, New Great (450) 453 54 50 51 50, Burma (421/4) 420 15 21/4. Cement (220) 220 19/8 20 19/12.

stood at Rs. 941 while Kohinoors were done at Rs. 666.

Later on the Indian Stock Exchange there was increased selling pressure on reports that cloth prices are likely to be reduced in due course. Cotton Mill Shares suffered and Kohinoors lost a good ground at Rs. 638 while Century Shares were placed at Rs. 932 and Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1,997. Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1,960 and Ordinary Shares stood at Rs. 396. The market is developing a reactionary trend

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local market was fairly firm with increased buying. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 124-12 and delivery business was done at Rs. 124-4. Ready Gold stood at Rs. 78-6 and Forward contracts were done at Rs. 78-4. The market was very steady.

As there were no sales from the Bank, the market remained very steady. Closing quotations: Ready Silver Rs. 125-6, delivery Rs. 124-8, Ready Gold Rs. 78-10, delivery Rs. 78-8. Sovereigns Rs. 54-4.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 6.

October 20.47+03. December 20.19+04, January 20.14+04. March 20.03+06, Middling Spot 21.29+07.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Oct. 6.

October 20.53+05. December 20.45+04, January 20.37+04. March 20.28+06. Middling Spot 20.15+06.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

New York, Oct. 6.

October 20.46. December 20.16, March 19.99.

Miss Clara Mendonca Appointed Hon. Presidency Magistrate

The first Goan woman to be appointed an Honorary Presidency Magistrate in the city of Bombay, Miss Clara Mendonca, received her sanad from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Oscar Brown, on Wednesday.

Last year she was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Town and Island of Bombay. Besides be-

Miss Clara Mendonca

ing the first woman in her community to be made an Honorary Presidency Magistrate, she is the third among Catholic women to hold the office and the youngest on the rolls of both Justices of the Peace and Honorary Magistrates.

Order Of Adjudication Annulled

The order of adjudication, dated 1st April 1941 in insolvency No. 74 of 1941 against Pherojesha Bomanji Petit has been annulled by the High Court of Bombay on 7th September last, all the creditors having been paid in full.

Viramgam Municipality

To give sufficient time for the preparations for holding general elections for a new Municipal Board, the period of supersession of Viramgam Municipality has been extended upto February 29, 1944.

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9-30 to 12-30 & 3 to 6
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NATIONAL WAR FRONT

DASSERA MEETING 6-30 P.M.
Esplanade Maidan, Bombay
SIR VICTOR SASSOON, Bart, will preside.
Speakers include Mr. M. N. Talpade, Khan Bahadur Professor A. M. Moulvi, Dr. S. J. Meher-Homji, Miss Maniben Kara and Principal N. M. Kale.
GYMNASTIC FEATS and KUSTI and BOXING BOUTS at 5 P.M.
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42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted complete schemes for a Glass Factory to be shortly started at Sialkot. Experts required. Decent pay. Apply sharp with full particulars. Write to the Box No. 2848, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Hindu or Christian Typist girl. Apply personally between 12 a. m. to 3 p. m. Spence Ltd., Kennedy Bridge, Phone: 46337. (2869)

Draftsmen wanted immediately. Apply with copies of testimonials to the Garrison Engineer, 25, Assaye Building, Colaba, Bombay. (6394)

Wanted Clerks and Typists for Government Office in Bombay. Pay: Clerks Rs. 45-45-5|2-90-3-105, Typists Rs. 45-45-5|2-90, plus dearness allowance (Rs. 14|- at present). Minimum qualification: Matriculation, and a speed of 40 words a minute in the case of Typists. Members of minority communities and Scheduled Castes will be given special concession. Apply in own handwriting with copies of testimonials before the 15th October to Box No. 6420 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for a Fine Count Cotton Mill in Ahmedabad, an experienced Weaving Master. European preferred. Salary according to qualifications. Apply with full particulars of past experience, together with copies of testimonials and stating lowest salary expected to Box No. 6412, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted middle aged (Hindoo) Lady without encumbrances as Companion House-keeper in Girgaum, must be fond of children. Good home assured. Apply Box No. 2866, "Bombay Chronicle."

43. SITUATIONS WANTED

Commercial-Artist Wants Job in Litho Press Canvassing. Reply Box No. 2874, "Bombay Chronicle"

68. FLATS TO LET

To Let Decent Well-ventilated, Spacious Flats in a Building on Chaupatty Sea Face. Enquire Tel. No. 24366. (2876)

78. OFFICE PREMISES TO LET

Decent Office Room to let immediately in Dalal Street. Vicinity Stock Exchange. Apply Box 2887 "Bombay Chronicle."

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

M. A. accepts private tuitions upto Matric. Apply Box No. 2867, "Bombay Chronicle."

Get Degrees and Diplomas, Medical, Engineering, Law, B.A., M.A., etc. from American universities. Fees nominal. Prospectus from General Educational Agency, Amritsar. 2805

117. MOTOR CAR FOR SALE

Austin "16" 1937|38 Saloon, Black. recently overhauled, new battery, 4 new tyres, Rs. 6,500|- or nearest. Write Leo C|o. P. O. Box 163, Bombay or Phone 43400. (2885)

322. MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Sale — Approved: — Weighing Machines, Blowers, Semi-rotary-Pumps, Sluice Valves. Apply to:— Avenue Engineering Co., Jadab Bank Building, Howrah. (2834)

632. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Fly Presses for Sale. Strongly built new Presses from No. 2 to 8. Apply Karbogaz Manufactory, 4|8 Duncan Road, Bombay-8, 'Phone 40910. (2873)

Enquire Mahuwa Oilcake for Manure and Cattlefood, etc., at cheap rates from N. G. Babariyo, Dohad. 2835

PUBLIC NOTICES

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A BEAUTIFUL SITE FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, suitable place for Cinema House, Show Rooms, Big Office Buildings, in an important commercial locality, near Town Hall, Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore City; measuring about 3800 sq. yards. Offers invited. Apply Bangalore Housing Agency Ramalaya, Subbaramachetty Road, Basavanagudi, P. O. Bangalore. (2846

NOTICE

ZINC CHLORIDE.
HYDROSULPHITE OF SODA.

All persons manufacturing or holding stocks of the above other than consumers and all who are in possession of licences to import are invited if they so wish to attend an informal meeting in the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Sudama House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, at 3 p.m. on

MONDAY, the 11th October, 1943, in the case of Zinc Chloride; and
TUESDAY, the 12th October, 1943, in the case of Hydrosulphite of soda.

The purpose of the meeting will be to devise equitable ceiling rates for the supply of these commodities to consumers.

TEXTILE COMMISSIONER.
6413

WANTED URGENTLY

One MECHANICAL ENGINEER for Sulpher in Baluchistan.

SPECIFICATIONS:—Candidate must be capable to take charge of the operations workshop for repairs of lorries and mining machinery, supervise the maintenance and construction of roads and buildings; also maintenance of aerial ropeways.

TERMS:—(i) Rent free furnished quarters. (ii) Free supply of water (iii) consolidated pay of Rs. 450 p.m. or more to a suitable candidate.

Residents from Bombay Province only should apply together with their copies of certificates to the Technical Inspector, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hasan Chambers Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, before 15th October, 1943. 6414

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Wanted a Senior Clerk on Pay Rs. 130 p.m. (Rs. 130-15|2-175) plus the usual dearness allowance admissible to Government servants. The candidate must have previous experience of Office work. One who has served in a responsible capacity in a Government or commercial firm for a sufficiently long time preferred. Applications in candidates' own handwriting together with copies of testimonials, should reach the Special Officer, War Risks Insurance, Bombay, Haroon House, off Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 11th October, 1943. The appointments will be temporary till the end of February 1944 or till the termination of the war, whichever is earlier. (6411)

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The machinery is in practically unused condition and may be viewed on any week day between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Advance notice should be given stating the exact date and time of the visit in order that a pass for entry to the Airport may be arranged.

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TWO STEAM BOILERS: Makers: Babcock & Wilcox, England. Horizontal tube boilers. Heating surface 997 sq. ft. Working pressure 200 lbs. sq. in. Equipped for burning fuel, pressure atomising. Complete with fuel pumps for burners; steam heater for fuel; boiler feed pumps and tank; steam receiver and trap. Main steam lines, as fitted. Spares.

LOT B.

THREE STEAM DRIVEN WINCHES. Makers: Babcock & Wilcox, England. Twin cylinder engines 12" bore x 8". Enclosed, pressure lubricated, reversible type, with piston slide-valves and steam traps. Working pressure 200 lbs. sq. in. Hauling 100|150 F.P.M. Vacuum brakes. Complete with electric motors, D. C. 220 V., for remote control of valve and clutch. Spares and tools.

LOT C.

ONE STEAM DRIVEN GENERATOR SET: Makers: Electric Construction Company, England. Reader high-speed reciprocating engine. Dynamo 6 K.W., 220 V., D.C., 600 R.P.M. Continuous winding.

LOT D.

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LOT E.

PASSENGER LIFT: Makers: Pickerings, Stockton. Comprising passenger lift, cable pulleys, gear box with electric brakes, 2-speed control panel and spares. Motor not available.

LOT F.

SCRAP METAL. Collection of metal scrap, mainly steel, about 15 tons. (6400)

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE NOTICE.

TYEBBHOY ALLIBHOY AMIRUDDIN and HATIMBHOY ALLIBHOY AMIRUDDIN have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. Any person making any claim of any sort against the said property is hereby required to notify the same to us within 14 days, otherwise such claim will be considered waived:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Lease-hold land, admeasuring 557 sq. yds. being Plot No. 10 of Lalbaug Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement for the City of Bombay with the building thereon known as ALI MANSION and bearing New Survey No. 2570, Cadastral Survey No. 31|74 of Parel-Sewree Division, F Ward No. 546 (1 & 2) Street Nos. 365A & 369 and bounded on North-East by Plots Nos. 11 and 12, on South-East by Public Road, on South-West by Plot No. 9 and on North-West by Soparibaug Road.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1943.

BHATT & CO.,
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5, Military Square Lane.
(6393)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE SPARE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FROM THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

IN FUTURE, imports of motor vehicle parts and accessories from the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom will be governed by the following principles:

(1) in the case of imports from the United States, on the basis of a fixed value of parts and accessories per vehicle in essential use in India at present;
(ii) in the case of Canada, up to a proportion of the value of actual exports from that country in the year 1941;
(iii) in the case of the United Kingdom, up to a definite value.

2. Parts and accessories for each make of vehicle in use in this country will be obtained only from the country from which such makes were originally obtained.

3. Arrangements have already been made to obtain factory and other parts for General Motors and Ford vehicles and factory parts for all the United Kingdom makes through the existing main vehicle importers. A certain portion of the total quota for the import of parts from the United States is being offered to the firms who have imported vehicles of makes other than General Motors and Fords from the United States in the past. The balance quota available from the several countries is proposed to be utilised for the import of miscellaneous, electrical and replacement parts as follows:

(i) from the United States—parts, other than factory parts, for all makes except those of General Motors;
(ii) from Canada—parts not exceeding 70 per cent in value of those actually exported from Canada to India during 1941, the imports to be made only by the same firms to whom exports were made from Canada in 1941, the value referred to being the factory value:
(iii) from the United Kingdom —all parts, excluding factory parts and batteries.

The proposed imports under clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above will be on a commercial basis and the importers will have to establish the necessary credits with the exporters in the countries concerned. The Government of India will, however, assist with these imports in consultation with the foreign Governments concerned.

4. Applications together with information in the form below should be made NOT LATER THAN 30TH NOVEMBER, 1943 by firms desiring to import parts and accessories under the conditions indicated above

(a) if from the U.S.A. and|or Canada, to the Assistant Controller of Road Transport (Provision), Department of War Transport, New Delhi, and
(b) if from the U. K., to the Secretary, U. K. Motor Vehicle Spare Parts Advisory Panel, 71, Park Street, Calcutta.

Country of origin..... Name of suppliers .....

Classes.	Value of imports (Please furnish duty paid landed cost). 1938. Rs.	1939. Rs.	1940. Rs.	1941. Rs.	Value of proposed indent at factory cost to cover requirements up to end of 1944.
Proprietary parts.					
Replacement "					
Electrical "					
Spark plugs					
Others.					
Total.					

Name and address of applicant. .....

Separate forms should be used for U.S.A., U.K. and Canada. Information in respect of U.S.A. and U. K. is required for 1938, 1939 and 1940, and in respect of Canada for 1941 only. Detailed indents should accompany the application.

5. On receipt of applications and indents, definite quotas by value for parts to be imported from each source will be allocated and the necessary import licences will be granted by the Chief Controller of Imports. The Government of India reserve the right to allocate individual quotas, issue import licences and certify indents, only for such parts as they consider to be essential.

WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.
(6418)

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from Stenographers before the 12th October 1943 stating previous experience, emoluments with testimonials. Envelope should be marked 'Stenographer' in the top left hand corner. Pay Rs. 90-5-160 fixed according to qualifications, plus Rs. 14|- Dearness Allowance.

6421.

G. I. P. RAILWAY

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G. I. P. Railway Bombay, invites tenders upto 12 hours on 27-10-1943 for carrying out improvements to water supply arrangements at Matunga workshops. The Form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3|- being made. These sums will not be refunded. (6409)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LAKHMICHAND DHANAJI and SANKALCHAND POMAJI have contracted to sell to my client the property described hereunder. All persons having any claim against the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at 6, Round Building, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of leasenold land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Ripon Road Cross Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 445 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3582, Cadastral Survey No. 2|1517, Byculla Division and E. Ward No. 3751|52, Street No. 3-4 Ripon Road Cross Lane, and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Phirozshaw Sorabji Cowasji Laka, on or towards the West by the property of Subhanali Pirbhai Damji on or towards the North by a private passage and on or towards the South by the property of Mrs. Lake.

MANEKLAL V. PAREKH.
Advocate for the Purchaser.
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LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SOONABAI, wife of Hormusji Nowroji Gazdar, PUTLIBAI, wife of Dinsha Darabshaw Shroff and BANOOBAI, wife of Shavakshaw Manekji Surveyor, all of Bombay Parsi inhabitants have contracted to sell the below described property to our client. All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title or interest in or to the said property on any ground whatsoever are hereby required to make their demands and claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within a fortnight. Any claim or demand not made known as hereby required will be deemed to have been given up.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or Pension and Tax Tenure (cess redeemed) situate at Cadell Road, Mahim, outside the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2697.85 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Part of New Survey No. 1A & 2A

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Part of New Survey No. 1|1614 and bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 1|86 1A|78 of the Mahim Division together with the tenements and buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 17G Ward Nos. 4538(1) and 4538 (1A) and Street Nos. 6 and 8 and bounded, on or towards the North partly by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 79 and partly by the property or land bearing Cadastral Survey No. 88 of Mahim Division, on or towards the South partly by the property belonging to Muncherji Pallonji Contractor and bearing part of Cadastral Survey No. 1|78 of Mahim Division, partly by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 80 of Mahim Division and partly by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 86 of Mahim Division, on or towards the East partly by the Cadell Road and partly by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 88 and on or towards the West partly by the property belonging to Muncherji Pallonji Contractor bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1|78 partly by the property, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 78 and partly by Cadastral Survey No. 86.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1943.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6395)

AUCTION SALES

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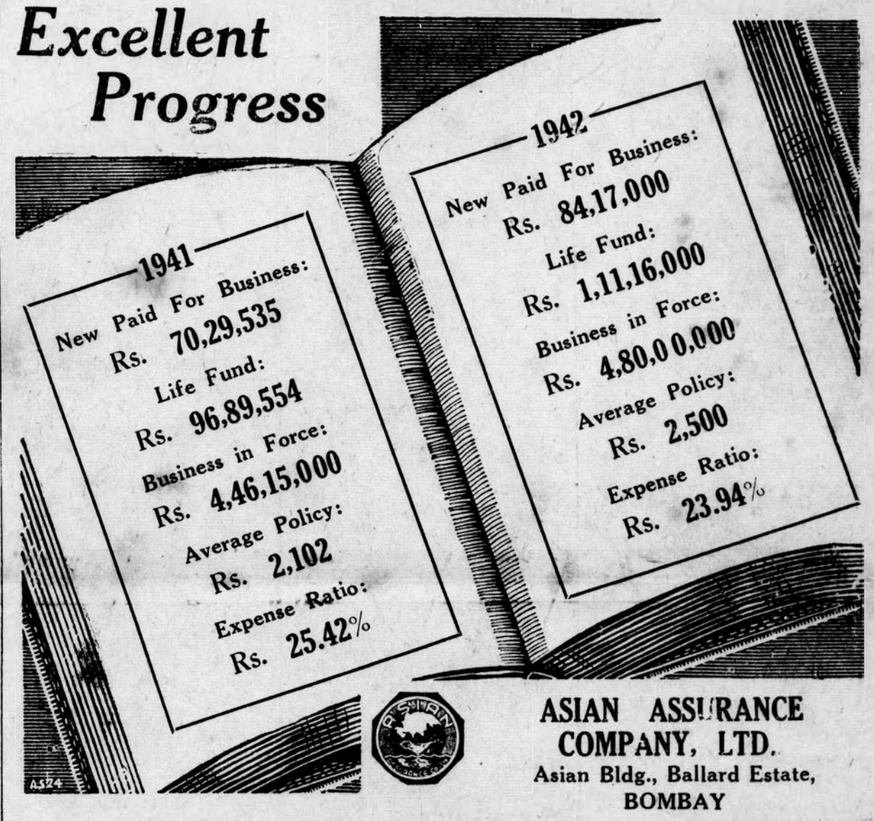

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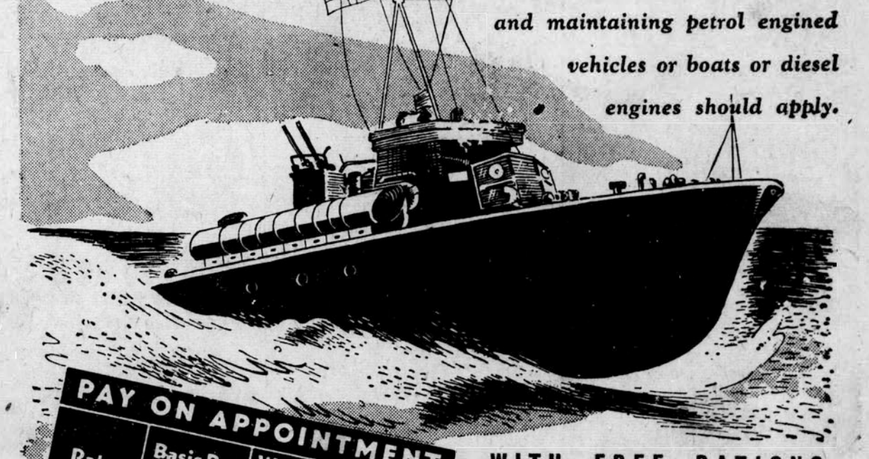

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